



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 19, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER –

Supervisor Ken Fletcher called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Members Present: Supervisor Ken Fletcher, and Clerk Mary Clark

Staff Present: Township Manager Jeff Anderson, Lt. Mark Wriggelsworth, and Chief John Clark

Excused: Trustee Karen Mojica

II. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

III. SET/ADJUST AGENDA – Motion made by Mary Clark to approve the agenda as presented. Ken Fletcher seconded the motion. All agreed.

IV. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 15, 2015 MINUTES – Motion made by Mary Clark to approve the January 15, 2015 minutes as presented. Ken Fletcher seconded the motion. All agreed.

V. DELTA PATROL REPORT - Lt. Mark Wriggelsworth

Lt. Wriggelsworth reported an incident in the Canine Unit. Deputies in the Canine Unit keep their dogs at home. Deputy Black left his home to run an errand, and the dog attacked his two year old son and wife. The dog caused serious injury to the boy, which required hospitalization stay and surgery. He is recovering. LPD handlers assisted in behavior evaluation as to what provoked the dog, possibly a medical condition.

Body cameras have been installed. Lt. Wriggelsworth showed the committee a camera and demonstrated how it is worn. He also stated that in-car cameras have been ordered. It was also mentioned that the body cameras and in-car cameras are not the same system.

There was discussion regarding the body cameras when in use, that the conversation at the scene may be recorded. This is a concern due to confidentiality and the nature of the criminal situation.

Lt. Wriggelsworth stated that during the installation process, it was evident that the Delta Patrol Building has poor infrastructure. Dave Marquette and the Eaton

County IT worked together and did an outstanding job with the installation, however, in the future, upgrades and future installments will be a problem.

Discussion continued regarding the use of the body cameras and the recordings. For example, the deputy's conversation with command for strategy purposes would be recorded. Mary Clark stated that this could get complicated. There is a lot of data and the retention period is different for each incident.

VI. DELTA FIRE REPORT – Chief John Clark

Ambulance Billing (insurance impacts, mutual aid billing and millage wording)

Chief Clark discussed the impacts with the upcoming changes in the healthcare system. Recently, mutual aid agencies that respond ambulances into Delta Township have started billing Delta for those costs that are not covered by our residents' insurance (deductible, co-pay, etc.). If we want to address this issue, we should consider changing the language before the next election for the millage. If we change the ordinance after the millage is approved (with the current language) it would look bad.

Chief Clark recommended that this be on a future agenda to discuss further.

Accreditation Update

Chief Clark stated that the accreditation process is coming along and is time consuming. The Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG) is a big job. He plans to bring a revised schedule to the next meeting. He also stated that when it comes time for the Risk Assessment in 2016, we should evaluate increasing the budget for this item.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.